

DOUAUMONT HILL IS SCENE OF THE WORST SLAUGHTER OF WAR

Slopes Carpeted With Bodies of Dead Is Way Officer Describes Frightful Struggle.

BATTLE IS TO CONTINUE

French Declare That Despite the Severity of Tenth Attacks "They Won't Be Able to Get By."

Paris, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—"The hill on which stand the ruins of Douaumont fort is so closely carpeted with dead that it is impossible to mount the slopes on three sides without trampling over bodies..."

Art Association to Give a Pantomime

The annual entertainment of the school of the Portland Art Association, "Maxtla; An Aztec Pantomime," will be given tomorrow in the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets.

The argument of "Maxtla" is highly dramatic. Briefly, the Aztec priests of the sun god engage a sculptor from the more advanced civilization of Yucatan to make decorations on their temple.

CHARLES A. HAINES, BIG CENTRAL OREGON MERCHANT, IS DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passes Away at Portland Surgical Hospital Last Night.

Charles A. Haines, central Oregon's biggest merchant, died at the Portland Surgical hospital last night.

Bright's disease, which had weakened him considerably in the last few years of his life, caused his death.

Haines, at the little town of Narrows, ran for 25 years the biggest store in that section of the state. His establishment carried everything, from a pin to a threshing machine.

Narrows was 90 miles from the nearest railroad. The freight for the store came by wagon from Canyon City, Vaile and Ontario.

Haines' ambition, as he expressed it many times, was to see a railroad into Harney county. The iron rails of the Hartman system, which would have passed through Harney and Malheur lakes through the Narrows, Haines' place of business, have been built as far as Harmer, 25 miles away, and within another few months would have reached his store.

Death overtook the veteran merchant before his ambition was realized, however, and in order to take his body to its burial place at Burns, an automobile will be used on the 60 miles between Juntura and the county seat of Harney county. The funeral party will leave here tomorrow.

Bishop Sumner announced that the missions of Woodstock, Astoria, Seaside and Holy Innocents probably will be resumed during the year, and good reports were received from parishes all over the diocese.

The women of St. Stephen's entertained the delegates at luncheon both days of the session.

Yuan to Retire, It is Reported.

London, May 25.—(U. P.)—President Yuan Shi Kai of China has definitely decided to retire, and is awaiting choice of a suitable successor, according to a Peking dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today.

PREPAREDNESS PLAN PARADE IS ASSUMING LARGE PROPORTIONS

General Committee Now Estimates That 30,000 People Will Be in Line.

MANY LODGES INCLUDED

Physicians, Lawyers, Nurses, Students and Employes to March—Twenty Bands Will Furnish Music.

It was estimated today by the general committee that 30,000 will participate in the preparedness parade here on the evening of Saturday, June 3.

The committee will hold daily meetings in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's chambers, at the courthouse, until all preliminary plans are completed, and the meeting this morning was held at 11 o'clock, with Judge Gantenbein presiding.

"Twenty-nine fraternal organizations have responded to the invitation to participate," reported Secretary Keel, "and of these 11 furnished estimates as to how many they will have in line."

Lodges to Join In. Among those who have signified their intention to form a line are the Macabees, Modern Woodmen, Eagles, Moose, Elks, Junior National Guard, Hill Military academy, Biheop school academy graduates, Woodfoot, Rose City, Prospect, Multnomah and Portland camps of the W. O. W., Royal Arcanum, O. W. R. & N. club, Transportation club, Manday Musical club, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Foresters, Women of the Catholic Welfare, Ancient Order of Hibernians, American Legion, United Artisans, Progressive Business Men's club, Sons of Revolution, Daughters of Revolution, Postals employees and mail carriers, Confederate veterans, G. A. R., Spanish American War Veterans, a family division and divisions of the clergy, the legal and medical professions.

Ladies to March. General Beebe stated that Dan J. Malarky had reported to him that some 400 attorneys would participate. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, who will be marshal for the physicians, estimated about 400 physicians and 150 nurses would participate, and A. L. Mills, who will be marshal of the bank division, said that a large contingent will represent the institutions.

Next Wednesday Noon, May 31, a preparedness luncheon will be the feature at the Chamber of Commerce, in the main dining room of the Oregon building. This will be the nature of a preliminary affair to the parade. Judge Gantenbein will preside and brief talks will be made by General Thomas M. Anderson, General Charles F. Beebe, Dan J. Malarky, E. E. Pettengill, Nathan Strauss, A. L. Mills and George E. Hardy.

The Portland public schools will take prominent part in the parade. All of the principals and teachers will be in line and with them students of the high schools. The marshal of this division will be Professor Robert Krohn.

Firemen Fight Fire On Steep Hillside

Firemen of south Portland engine companies waged a spectacular and successful battle against a blaze that almost destroyed one house and badly damaged another on Broadway drive, just below the "Castle" on the southern hill, at 4:15 this morning.

The house damaged belonged to S. G. Lubliner, florist at the Portland hotel. The house at 625 Broadway drive was occupied by Mrs. C. G. Gates and her daughter. The adjoining dwelling was occupied by G. L. Haynes, who at present is in San Francisco.

The fire, of unexplained origin, was a beacon visible from every part of the city. The houses are pitched steeply on the hillside and the narrow alleyway was 300 feet north and below the scene.

INTOLERANT SPIRIT OF PURITANISM IS HOTLY SCORED BY M'GINN

"Portland and Oregon Are Doomed Unless System is Changed," Says Jurist.

Judge Henry E. McGinn expressed his opinion of Portland in vigorous fashion this morning, in commenting on a divorce case which was before him.

The divorce case was that of Henrietta O. McKinney vs. E. S. McKinney. Both parties agreed that a divorce should be granted. There were no children and the only question was what property the woman should have. This was his second marriage. The man was 18 years older than the woman, he had no property excepting a life estate in some property, all of which was mortgaged for \$2500, against which there was \$600 for street improvements, and \$72 for taxes for last year. The man's terms were mortgaged.

Judge McGinn said: "This man is evidently suffering with the disease known as 'what's the matter with Portland.' The truth should be told. Portland is suffering from a wave of fanaticism, hypocrisy and humbug, every man and woman being the guardian of every other man and woman, which would not be so bad were it not that the guardian is on the payroll of the city or of the county."

"The overhead expense is eating us up. There is no revenue. The articles in the newspapers, 'What's the Matter with Portland' might be likened to a boy going through a graveyard, whistling, to keep up his courage, like those 'boomers' who went out in the coldest days known in years, in their shirt sleeves, with fans, in order to influence the board, so that it might be induced to come to this city and cast their lot with us."

"It was all right. It had every merit in the world except the one of truth. It was a downright untruth. 'The truth should be told. Gloom and dismay is everywhere in our city, due to an intolerant spirit, to a spirit of puritanism well expressed by Macaulay, who himself came of a Puritan father. 'The Puritans,' said Macaulay, 'were opposed to bear-baiting, not because it gave pleasure to the spectators, but because it showed their system and got away from fanaticism, hypocrisy and humbug. Upon that rock I stand.'"

Pick Dates for Assembly. Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—(U. P.)—By a vote of 365 to 250, Dallas, Texas, was selected today over St. Louis for the 1917 general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Seattle, S. Dakota, Columbus and Atlantic City also were in the race.

At today's sessions of the general assembly a resolution was adopted advocating an international conference to conduct permanent relief of the Jews in Russia and petitioning President Wilson to intercede with foreign powers to this end.

A board of 16 members was elected to conduct a study and consolidation of the board of education and the college board. The board, which includes John H. Boyd of Portland, Or., will be known as the general board of education of the Presbyterian church.

The assembly last night voted unanimously to prohibit the use of tobacco by ministerial candidates and members of the boards.

PORTLAND E. MASSE TO AID OREGON CITY IN BOOSTER FIESTA

Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Rotarians, Rosarians, East Side, Plan Trip.

UP RIVER BY STEAMBOAT

Delegations to Pay Falls City Its First Official Visit and Enjoy Ross, Livestock and Parade.

Practically all of Portland's leading business and club organizations will send delegations to Oregon City tomorrow to participate in the annual "Booster day," rose show and livestock show celebration, and also to extend a cordial invitation to the "Falls City" and Clackamas county to come to Portland for the Rose Festival.

One of the largest delegations will be the Chamber of Commerce members' council and the Royal Rosarians, who have accepted the invitation of the Oregon City Commercial club. The two Portland organizations have chartered the steamer Grahama and will leave at 12:30 and arrive at Oregon City in time to take part in the grand floral parade at 2 p. m. The Rosarians will be in uniform, and will be led by their band, which will give a street concert.

The Portland Ad club will send a delegation headed by the quartet, which will assist in the musical program. The Rotary club, the East Side Business Men's club and the Motorboat club are other organizations already lined up.

President O. D. Eby of the Oregon City Commercial club in his invitation emphasized the fact that Portland has never hitherto paid an official visit to Oregon.

"There will be something going on every minute from the opening event at 9:30 in the morning until evening," said Mr. Eby today. "One of the most attractive features will be the coronation of Queen Rose and King Earl, who will be welcomed by Governor Withycombe. We have tried to arrange our program in such a way that no one will be bored at any time during our friends and neighbors from Portland drop in, they will be given a good time."

Funeral services for Fred Ristman, murder victim, were held this afternoon from 10 to 11 o'clock in the coronary interment was in Mount Scott cemetery. The Structural Ironworkers, local No. 29, of which Ristman was a member, had charge of the services. Ristman was also a member of the Odd Fellows and this organization will assist in the services.

MURDER VICTIM IS LAID IN MT. SCOTT

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HARLEY SCORED WHEN HE VISITS CHAMBERLAIN

Harley today received a letter from Secretary Daniels stating that if congress votes two submarine bases for the Pacific the department favors locating one on the Columbia.

This accords with the position of the navy department from the beginning, favoring submarine bases.

Look for Early Action. Washington, May 26.—Senator Chamberlain hopes to have the land grant bill with amendments agreed on by the senate committee, reported today to the senate Saturday.

Ho has been authorized to make a report direct to the senate from the sub-committee, with amendments agreed on, including that the provision, He will also frame an amendment extending relief to the port districts. Members of the public lands committee thus will expedite this reporting of the bill, preserving the right to independent action on the floor. A distinct advantage results from the arrangement made, in that the bill will conform largely to the original Chamberlain measure and any adverse change must be made on the senate floor.

Hood River Company Intervenes. Washington, May 26.—Charles D. Mather of Hood River, Or., has filed a brief for the Hood River Lumber Manufacturers' association as intervenor in the case of the Eastern & Western Lumber company of the state and others against the railroad operating into Idaho and Utah territory.

The Hood River people declare that the present differential against Portland mills on lumber from this territory should be maintained, and if any reduction is made it should be extended in corresponding measure to Hood River. Any change would break down the present grouping system, it is stated.

President Can Invite Foreigners. Washington, May 26.—Under a resolution of Chamberlain adopted by the senate this afternoon, it is authorized to invite representatives from foreign countries to participate in the dedication of the Columbia river highway.

GANTENBEIN FUNERAL SET FOR TOMORROW



John Gantenbein.

Dr. John Gantenbein, who resided in this city for 42 years, and who died Wednesday night at his home, 261 East First street, was 91 years of age.

He came to America from Switzerland in 1851, and to Portland in 1874. He organized the First German Reformed church at Tenth and Stark streets, and for many years was its pastor.

Dr. Gantenbein is survived by eight children: Misses Lillie, Gertrude and Anna Gantenbein, Judge C. U. Gantenbein, J. Edward and Ambrose E. Gantenbein, and Mrs. Christine M. Krumbine, all of Portland; Mrs. Mary Bowers of Philadelphia, Pa. There are 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Holman parlors, Third and Salmon streets, at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Request has been made to omit flowers.

Athlete to Address O. A. C. Club. The O. A. C. alumni and former students and friends are invited to attend a luncheon at noon Saturday at the Hazelwood to hear an address by Dr. Pipit, O. A. C.'s new football coach.

YAKIMA FOLK HERE TO PUSH RAIL LINK INTO RICH COUNTRY

Delegation Comes to Confer With Chamber Committee Following Conference.

SAY LINE IS FEASIBLE

Leaders of Industry in Region Made Remote by Backing Connections Confident of Justice.

The purpose of formulating plans for gathering definite data in connection with the proposed project of giving shorter railroad connections between Portland and Yakima valley, a some other suitable point on the North Bank road to White Swan on the Northern Pacific, a distance of 45 miles. The S. P. & S. It has been suggested, should build this extension, but in an interview upon his return from St. Paul, President L. C. Gilman of the S. P. & S. held that the suggested extension is not a logical proposition at this time.

The Yakima valley people, however, feel differently about the matter, according to members of the delegation here today. J. A. Harader, secretary of the Yakima Commercial club, states that Yakima valley is very anxious for shorter connection with Portland that it may develop commercially and otherwise.

"We are here for the purpose of mapping out a campaign with the view of securing the proposed railroad connection or improved highways that will place us within easy reach of Portland," said Secretary Harader.

"The proposed extension would be of vast benefit to Portland, and it would give us two outlets to markets instead of one. Freight rates now prohibit us from doing business through Portland. The whole thing is a business proposition with us, and it should be with the commercial interests of Portland. We are not asking the railroads or anyone else to do anything for us that is not local or will not spell progress and benefit."

Other members of the Yakima party here today are: A. B. Fosseen, chairman of the delegation; George C. Sawyer, J. T. Harrah, W. L. Lemon, O. B. Brashears, R. C. Sinclair and L. J. Lynch.

FACTORIES PLANS IS THEME Bureau's Managing Committee Holds Meeting. At a meeting of the managing committee of the Industries and Manufacturers bureau of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Chairman John Tait outlined plans for the coming year that were discussed informally.

Information was received from the Chamber of Commerce of the borough of Queens of the city of New York that Robert W. Highie, former president of that organization, expects to visit Portland soon, and that he is especially desirous of visiting the principal sawmills, logging camps and salmon canneries.

The members of the managing committee of the local Industries and Manufacturers bureau are John Tait, O. E. Helntz, A. G. Lohbe, David M. Dunne, Fletcher Linn, Jay S. Hamilton, R. B. Blain, Jr., F. S. Doernbecker, D. P. Kendall, A. J. Bale and R. D. Carpenter.

Rosarians Will Drill. The Royal Rosarians will meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon for a big drill in preparation for the Rose Festival, when the organization will play a prominent part in the various parades. The drill will be under the direction of Professor Robert Krohn.

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